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FOR CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER/TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICIES

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1. MISSION HAS TRANSMITTED TO SECRETARIAT THE CONTENTS OF
REFTEL, EMPHASIZING THAT U.S. IS UNABLE TO APPROVE PLAN PROPOSED
IN SPT(73)16, WHICH REQUIRES REORIENTATION TOWARDS BRIEFING OF
HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS ON URGENT POLICY SPECIFICS, AND AWAY FROM
FORUM-TYPE TUTORIAL.

2. THIS REPEATS U.S. POSITION AS PRESENTED TO AND ADOPTED BY
THE CUG AT ITS SEPTEMBER 11-12 MEETING. MISSION SUGGESTS THAT
IN ADDITION TO COMMENTS IN REFTEL PARA 3A, U.S. REP AT NOVEMBER
19-20 CST MEETING PROPOSE THREE SPECIFIC TOP-PRIORITY POLICY
ISSUES THAT WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE LEVEL
INTENDED BY THE OECD. THESE ISSUES COULD BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL
AT DECEMBER MEETING OF CONFERENCE STEERING GROUP.

3. IN VIEW OF APPARENT INADEQUACY OF PREPARATION, MISSION SUGGESTS
THAT IT WOULD BE WISE EITHER A) TO POSTPONE BRIEFING UNTIL
1965, OR B) TO AIM AT AN ITEM ON AGENDA FOR PROPOSED 1975

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SCIENCE MINISTERIAL. IF DEPARTMENT ENDORSES ABOVE SUGGESTION,

IT COULD BE PRESENTED TO CST TOGETHER WITH A CLEAR STATEMENT,
HOWEVER, THAT U.S. WILL NOT APPROVE ANY FURTHER ACTION UNTIL
APPROPRIATE ISSUES HAVE BEEN SELECTED AND DEVELOPED IN A MANNER
SUITABLE FOR A HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE.BROWN

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